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### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

#### RESOLUTION

##### TARIFFS

*New Delhi, the 8th December 1960*

**No. 18(6)-T.R./60.**—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Ball Bearings Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under sections 11(c) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Protection to the ball bearings industry should be continued for a further period of two years ending 31st December 1962 at the existing rates of duty. Parts of ball bearings and adapter ball bearings upto 2" bore diameter should also be liable to the same rate of protective duty.
  - (2) The Indian Standards Institution should expedite the formulation of standard specifications for ball bearings.
  - (3) The records of costs at present maintained by National Engineering Industries Ltd. should be further expanded and improved so as to facilitate the determination of costs with accuracy.
  - (4) National Engineering Industries Limited should adopt suitable measures to make its after-sales-service more effective.
  - (5) The request of the industry for duty free imports of tubes cannot be supported.
2. Government accept recommendation (1). The necessary legislation will be introduced in the Parliament in due course.
3. Government have taken note of recommendation (2) for suitable action to the extent possible.
4. The attention of the National Engineering Industries Limited is invited to recommendations (3) and (4).
5. The attention of the industry is drawn to recommendation (5).

#### ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

K. R. F. KHILNANI, Jt. Secy.

